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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case:

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Title:

Protection Against Surges Of Electric Current

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Specification

2 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet

Declaration and Power of Attorney

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	2 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent				
Claims, if applicable			+ \$290 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$770
			TOTAL FEE	\$770

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